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From the publisher

For more than 150 years, Associated Newspapers has brought local news to communities in this area. These publications have won hundreds of both state and national journalism awards during that century and a half of publishing and have weathered some serious challenges.

The past few weeks have presented a serious challenge as our editor who is our only editorial staff member, suffered a serious injury and is unable to produce any copy for our local pages. She will be incapacitated for several weeks.

We hope that explains the few pages online this week as we attempt to make decisions and plans for the future.

It is and has been for many, many years, an honor and a privilege of our publications to be entrusted with the publication of legal notices from several communities in the area. Above all else, we plan to honor that trust and publish the vital legal notices this week, although our news coverage is severely lacking in both our usual quality and quantity.

These serious circumstances will impact our plans for the future, but those plans will include, as they have for more than 150 years, our constant commitment to best serve our readership and our communities.

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Mother faces murder charge in beating death

A 30-year-old Wayne woman has been charged with first-degree child abuse and felony murder in the death of her 8-year-old daughter.

Chelsea Renee Duperon, 30, is accused of inflicting the head and neck injuries that resulted in the death of her child. A not guilty plea was entered for her during a court hearing last week. She was remanded to police custody without bail due to the severity of the charges and a danger to the community, according to court records.

The charges stem from an incident reported at about 5:30 a.m. March 16 when Wayne police officers were dispatched to a home in the 35000 block of Phyllis Street near Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue in response to a 911 call. The caller told dispatchers that an 8-year-old child had fallen down the stairs and was not breathing.

When officers arrived on the scene they found the unresponsive 8-year-old in a bedroom with severe head and neck injuries. Duperon told officers her daughter had fallen down the stairs but when questioned about obvious swelling on her own hand, Duperon told officers that her daughter was possessed by spirits, according to police reports.

The Special Investigation Section of the Michigan State Police Second District was requested at 7:30 a.m. to take charge of the investigation.

Investigators interviewed Duperon's boyfriend who said the child had been severely injured during the previous week and suffered serious injuries and swelling. Reportedly, Duperon purchased diapers for the injured child who could not get out of bed. The boyfriend told investigators he did not take the child to a hospital as he was not the father of the child.

According to a report from the Wayne County Coroner's officer, the child might have survived with medical attention.

Taking care of business

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce presents annual community awards

Last week, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosted the Ninth Annual Business Awards Dinner to recognize outstanding companies for their contributions to the Plymouth Community.

The chamber honored several local businesses and presented a special recognition award to the Rotary Club of Plymouth along with a special community contribution award to the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

Large Business of the Year awards were presented to Shaw Construction and Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists while Ironwood Grill was named as the mid-size Business of the Year winner. Engraving Connection, Sun and Snow and the Makeup Loft were named as winners of the Small Business of the Year awards.

The Legacy Awards for 2024 were awarded to Kate Rosevear of Travel Leaders in Plymouth and Beth Stewart, director of the Michigan Philharmonic.

Rosevear has been part of the Plymouth community since starting a residential Real Estate career in 1969. She has started several businesses during her career. Following her marriage to Harlan Rosevear in 1978, she opened Suncoast Investment Properties, and immediately joined the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. During her membership, she served on various chamber committees: membership, auction, and ambassadors. At her suggestion, the chamber instituted the Plymouth gift certificate program to help recruit small businesses. Chamber officials noted that the program remains the motivation for many small businesses to join the group.

Michigan Philharmonic Executive Director Beth Stewart, left, and Travel Leaders owner Kate Rosevear were presented with Legacy Awards by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce last week.

Rosevear's Travel Leaders which opened in 1985 is the longest-standing woman-owned business in Plymouth. Rosevear has served on various committees/organizations, including the Plymouth Ice Festival Board, Rotary Club of Plymouth AM, established a scholarship in honor of her mother, and many others.

Stewart and her husband, John, were diverted into Plymouth via a car accident on I-275 and decided to stay in the community. The couple raised their family and while John opened his law practice, Stewart became a foremost community leader for the arts and culture, preserving history in Plymouth.

Stewart has been involved in various organizations: a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth AM where she twice served as president. She has been engaged in the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, served on the Wayne County Arts Council Board, worked for the Plymouth Historical Museum, and in 2008 she became the Executive Director for the Michigan Philharmonic. Since her arrival, the orchestra has expanded from the local Plymouth Symphony to the prestigious regional Michigan Philharmonic. And has expanded children's programs, and the Youth Orchestra; providing music education programs in local school districts.

Stewart was inducted into the Plymouth Hall of Fame in 2002 and last year named as the Spirit of Detroit Award winner and was the presented with the Ruth Houston Whipple Award.

The Special Recognition Award was awarded to the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

Founded in 1924, the Rotary Club of Plymouth is the oldest largest service organization in Plymouth and will celebrate a century of service this year. Members are business and community leaders who work together to support community programs by providing student scholarships, park beautification, and provide financial support to multiple civic groups and services. Many of their contributions are funded by the annual Rotary Chicken Barbeque which began in 1955 and now sells nearly 10,000 dinners annually.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary, the club is donating funds to WSDP 88.1 the PARC, Rotary Park, and Miracle League

In remembrance

Romulus officials recently celebrated the designation of the city as a Purple Heart Community. The designation as a Purple Heart City is an official recognition of those in military service who have been wounded or who have made the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America. The Purple Heart is specifically a combat decoration and it is the oldest national military medal. It was first created by General George Washington in 1782 and was then known as the Badge of Military Merit.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
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THE VEHICLES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON 4/10/2024 @ 12:00 P.M.

2013 INTERNATIONAL 3HSDJSJR3DN157159
2016 JEEP 1C4PJMCB6GW123972
2015 CHRYSLER 1C3CCCAB8FN695947
2012 CADILLAC 3GYFNAE30CS517388
2017 CHEVROLET 1G1ZA5STXHF251828
2018 CHEVROLET 1G1ZD5ST7JF118828
1993 FORD 1FTCR10U9PUD26538
2006 FORD 3FAFP08176R177694
2019 NISSAN 3N1AB7AP9KY323686
2001 DODGE 2B6HB11Y81K529482
2012 FORD 2FMGK5BC5CBD04257
2012 CADILLAC 3GYFNEE32CS630556
2016 HYUNDAI 5NPE24AF6GH267876
2010 CHEVROLET 1G1ZB5EBXAF275424
2009 FORD 1FAHP35N69W202863
2001 VOLKSWAGON 3VWCB21CX1M452402
2009 LINCOLN 5LMFU28589EJ02049
2007 HONDA JH2TE32047K102288
2005 MAZDA JM1BK12F751302137
2009 GREAT DANE 1GRAP06209T552625
2016 CHRYSLER 2C3CCAKG7GH161802
2011 CHEVROLET 2G1WA5EK5B1167629
2003 CHEVROLET 3GNFK16Z43G192871
2007 GMC 1GKFC16J67J292995
2015 BMW WBA5A7C57FD626713
2003 BMW WBABS33493PG91589
2003 CHRYSLER 1C3EL46XX3N501918
2013 DODGE 1C3CDZCB1DN681107
2011 DODGE 1B3BD1FG1BN573911
2009 FORD 3FAHP07Z79R176503
1998 JEEP 1J4GZ78Y1WC282514
2005 CHEVROLET 1GNET16S256206413
2013 DODGE 3C4PDDBG5DT535841
2008 MERCEDES WDDGF54X18F054486
2008 CHRYSLER 1A8HW58238F152781
2002 HYUNDAI KM8SC13DX2U284183

PUBLIC AUCTION
MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
APRIL 3RD, 2024 • 10:00 AM

2001 MITSUBISHI 4A3AC34G81E181127
2011 CHEVROLET 2G1WB5EKXB1232522
1997 DODGE 2B7HB21Y1VK512451
2017 LAND ROVER SALCR2BG6HH653253
2017 CHEVROLET 1G1ZE5ST7HF200324
2017 LINCOLN 5LMCJ3C95HUL57029
2014 CHRYSLER 2C3CCARG7EH249560
2014 BUICK 1G4PR5SK7E4123905
2015 JEEP 1C4RJFCT1FC921843
2016 JEEP 1C4RJFBG9GC415361
2015 JEEP 1C4BJWEG5FL584739
2008 DODGE 1D8HB48N58F134579
2004 CHEVROLET 1G1ZT62854F198638
2008 FORD 1FTRF12268KB43643
2002 SUZUKI JS2RA41S525105964
2002 GMC 1GTCS195628110552
2000 BUICK 2G4WB55K2Y1278938
2012 FORD 3FAHP0JG5CR288943
2007 FORD 1FAFP34N07W257122
2006 CHRYSLER 2C3KA53G26H488064
2007 CHRYSLER 2C3KK53G77H688095
2017 GMC 2GKALMEK1H6153829
2012 TOYOTA 3TMLU4EN9CM085905
2007 LINCOLN 3LNHM26T37R664013
2014 FORD 3FA6P0K92ER376357

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PUBLIC AUCTION
GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY DIVISION

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2024 AT 11:30 AM, GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY DIVISION LOCATED AT 42350 VAN BORN RD, BELLEVILLE, MI, COUNTY OF WAYNE, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

2011	Buick	4D	5GAKRBED1BJ232627	24-00088115
2011	Toyota	PU	5TFCW5F15BX012325	24-0009924
2010	Toyota	4D	4T1BF3EK9AU82125	24-0011286

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE CITY OF DEARBORN POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE CITY OF DEARBORN POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE SALE.

2020	Ford	Box	1F65F5KN1L0A03491	24-0004596
2021	Ford	SW	1FTBR3X8XLKB33420	24-0004596
1984	Ford	PU	1FTEX15H9EKA27263	24-0005357
2016	Hyundai	SW	KMHTC6AD3GU291004	24-0006412
2020	Hyundai	4D	5NPD84LF2LH569554	24-0006413
2013	Hyundai	4D	5NPEB4AC1DH758924	24-0006262
2010	Hyundai	SW	KM8JU3AC6AU011867	24-0006264
2008	Hyundai	SW	5NMSH73E78H187170	24-0006263
2020	Hyundai	SW	5NMS3CAD0LH187666	24-0008319

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE CITY OF LIVONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE CITY OF LIVONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE SALE.

2005	Chevrolet	SW	1GNET16SX56162872	23-0010405

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE SALE.

2012	Chrysler	4D	2C3CCACG0CH134997	23-0014556
2012	Dodge	SW	2C4RDGBG9CR299027	24-0002209
2013	Chrysler	4D	1C3BCBGGXDN516197	24-0002212

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE SALE.

2017	Buick	4D	1G4ZP5SS3HU174269	24-0002165

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE CITY OF SOUTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE CITY OF SOUTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE SALE.

2008	Freightliner	Box	1FVACWDU28HZ62457	24-0005586
2013	Ford	SW	1FADP3K21DL344993	24-0011419
2018	Ford	4D	1FADP3F2XJL267756	24-0011418
2013	Ford	SW	1FADP3K27DL105724	24-0011431
2010	Ford	4D	3FAHP0JA9AR398077	24-0011431
2004	Buick	SW	3G5DA03E24S583232	24-0011491
2009	Ford	PU	1FTZR45E99PA34063	24-0011492
2007	Ford	PU	1FTRF12257NA87594	24-0011540
2009	Ford	SW	2FMDK36C09BA67574	24-0011541

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE WESTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE WESTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE SALE.

ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD IN "AS IS CONDITION". BIDDING ON ALL VEHICLES WILL START AT THE AMOUNT DUE FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. VEHICLES MAY BE DELETED FROM THIS LIST AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE START OF THE AUCTION. THIS IS A CASH ONLY SALE AND ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION
FRAZIER'S AUTO SERVICE TOWING

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024 AT 11:00 AM, FRAZIER'S AUTO SERVICE TOWING LOCATED AT 35830 VAN BORN RD, WAYNE, MI, COUNTY OF WAYNE, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

24-1805	2007	DODGE	NITRO	1D8GT28K87W568674
24-1805	2015	KIA	SOUL	KNDJX3A56FZ112507
24-1805	2008	FORD	TAURUS	1FAHP24W58G155208
24-2024	2008	FORD	ESCAPE	1FMCU03Z68KD56928
24-2863	2008	PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	2G2WP552081160168

THE ABOVE VEHICLES ARE IMPOUNDED THROUGH THE CITY OF ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING SEC. 24-21 – DEFINITIONS AND SEC. 24-29 – VIOLATIONS, OF CHAPTER 24 – GARBAGE AND REFUSE, ARTICLE II – LITTER, TRASH AND DEBRIS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITIONS PROVIDED FOR AND DESIGNATE VIOLATIONS AS CIVIL INFRACTIONS

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 24 is amended read as follows:

Sec. 24-21. Definitions

Sec. 24-29. Violations and Penalties

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 26th day of February 2024.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the 26th day of February 2024.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 14th day of March 2024.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 2-12-2024
Adopted: 2-26-2024
Published Effective: 3-14-2024

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 22, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

At 7:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden, Council Chairman
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Allen Wilson
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Albert - Director of Assessing & Financial Services; Jennifer Madison - Assistant Technology Services Director.

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #24-026** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #24-027** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss procedure for filling a vacancy on City Council.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays – Williams **Motion Carried**
3. **Petitioner -** NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   Mayor McCraight announced upcoming city events.
   - A. **Res. #24-028** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and adopt the Resolution for the City of Romulus Poverty Exemption for 2024 to be used by the Board of Review to review or approve poverty exemptions. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #24-029** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and adopt the resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County for the 2023 Justice Assistant Grant funding program award to the City of Romulus and accept monies from Wayne County in the amount of $16,837.06. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #24-030** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Renaissance Zone Service Fees Agreement between Ford Motor Company and the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #24-031** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback onto he Sourcewell Contract #120122-MBS for the upgrade of the existing city-wide Mitel phone system at the price of $72,102.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-12 in the amount of $200,000.00 to recognize expenses for the Mary Ann Banks DNR Grant Project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer –** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
8. **Public Comment** - NONE
9. **Unfinished Business -** NONE
10. **New Business –** NONE
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #24-033** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-02 for checks presented in the amount of $971,660.54. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
    Res. #24-034 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Minnie Lee Donalds. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 22, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 5, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayor Pro Tem John Barden, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communications & Community Service

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo,** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #24-035** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #24-036** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the audit ending fiscal year June 30, 2023.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilson
     Nays – None Abstained – Williams **Motion Carried**
3. **Petitioner -** NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
   Res. #24-037 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo,** to approve the settlement of the Sidebottom matter as discussed in closed session. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley,** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #24-038** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to adopt the Proclamation for the City of Romulus to become a Purple Heart City. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #24-039** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration to appoint Rita Hampton to the Cemetery Board of Trustees with a term to expire November 1, 2028. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #24-040** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe,** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company for an actuarial valuation to determine the City's Retiree Healthcare Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #24-041** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Allen Wilson,** to concur with the Administration, and authorize the sole source purchase of one (1) Motorola ACE3600 RTU with accessories and one (1) new Pressure Transmitter to be installed at both Fire Station 1 and Fire Station 2 with training for City of Romulus staff for a total cost of $24,675.00 form UIS SCADA. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #24-042** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth,** to concur with the Administration and award BID ITB 23/24-03 demolition list 23-01 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Vanassche Construction in the amount of $60,325.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment**
   A resident addressed the City Council to inquire about an update on the Veteran's Memorial Monument.
   A resident addressed the City Council in appreciation of the City being named a Purple Heart City.
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding the City's air quality.
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding a bike trail on Middlebelt Road.
9. **Unfinished Business -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
10. **New Business -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
11. **Communication -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe,** to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 5, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 12, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; David Greco - Prosecuting Attorney

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #24-043** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #24-044** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss an attorney opinion. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner -** NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #24-045** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and re-appoint James Crova and Charles Pecsenye to the Police, Fire & Safety Commission with terms to expire on February 22, 2027. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #24-046** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and award ITB 23/24-07 for the 2024 Concrete Repair Program in Huron Hills (Niagara) & Huron River Estates subdivisions to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, Hartwell Cement Company, in the amount of $758,755.00 plus a 10% contingency ($75,875.50) for a total of $834,630.50. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #24-047** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and adopt the Resolution for the City of Romulus to accept the Asset Management Plan and Analysis report (with any minor necessary revisions) to be accepted by TAMC (Transportation Asset Management Council) and be submitted on a three (3) year cycle for compliance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
   - A. **Res. #24-048** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the First Reading and Introduction to amend Chapter 24 - Garbage and Refuse, Article II, Section 24–21 Definitions and Section 24–29 Violations, of the Romulus City Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**: 2023 Planning Commission Year-End Report
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment**
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding the City Council's authority to make motions.
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding an upcoming bowling fundraiser.
   A business owner addressed the City Council regarding installing a trash can at the bus stop in front of his business due to increased littering.
   A business owner addressed the City Council regarding the business's status and the steps taken to redress issues communicated in previous Council meetings.
9. **Unfinished Business -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
10. **New Business -** NONE
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #24-049** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-03 for checks presented in the amount of $1,518,714.12. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication -** *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of Minutes*
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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